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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Robert A. VanTassel et al.
Application No. : 10/655,867 Confirmation No. : 7301
Filed : September 5, 2003
For : BARRIER DEVICE FOR COVERING THE OSTIUM
OF LEFT ATRIAL APPENDAGE
Group Art Unit : 3731
Examiner : Michael G. Mendoza

New York, New York 10020
October 27, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

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☒ a Reply to Office Action; ☒ Terminal Disclaimer; ☐ a
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Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ an
Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be filed
in the above-identified patent application.

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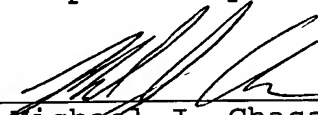
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2. Reply To Office Action (5 pp.);
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